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Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 134.

(Continued from last week.)

PART THIRTY TWO—CONTINUED.

It is believed, and is so stated in print, after long and exhaustive research in England and this country, that Capt. Henry Mowatt in opening fire with five vessels upon the denizens of Falmouth Neck, now known as Portland, and destroying the major part of the place, October 18th, 1775, did not act upon his own volition but that of superiors in office, though no written orders upon which to found such a belief have been discovered. A short time before his death he wrote, it is stated by the learned Joseph Williamson, now deceased, that Mowatt prepared what he termed "A Relation of the Service in which I was Engaged in America, from 1759, to the close of the American War in 1783." It printed the quantity of copies was so small that the whereabouts of even one cannot be found by the delvers among misty books and ancient manuscripts here and abroad in the British Museum and the principal libraries of the United Kingdom, though a copy was advertised for sale in London, in 1843, described as "a folio" and priced "18 shillings." It seems that if not printed a copy of the work would not have been advertised and the much sought for publication will yet be brought out of its place of concealment and presented to the public.

Capt. Mowatt was born in Scotland in 1744, and his father was Capt. Patrick Mowatt, a commander in the British navy. After an experienced six years at sea the son was commissioned in 1768 as a lieutenant, the commission finding out that so observing and careful was he that he kept a diary from the very first of his experience upon the water. In 1764 he was promoted to the position of a full commander. At the date of the destruction of Falmouth Neck he was forty-one years of age, having served all the while upon one vessel, his "ship Albany" becoming the flagship of the British fleet of the Penobscot river and the Maine coast. At the end of a thirty-six year service on our coast he died of apoplexy April 14, 1788, aged 43 years, on board his ship off Cape Henry. His remains were interred at Hampton, Virginia, in St. John's church yard. Not long ago, Dr. Chas. K. Banks of Portland sought out the grave, copied the memorial inscription, made a drawing of the ancient church edifice erected of brick in 1747, with a church grave yard connected and presented the public through one of our historical publications the facts of his discovery, including a cut of the church edifice and position of grave.

Capt. Mowatt did not leave a will, and it is stated as a trustworthy fact that no probate court records appear in England. He left one son, who, at one time, was under the tutelage of Hon. Mr. Bailey at Wiscasset, or Pownallboro, as the place was then called, and this is all that is known of him. The Rev. Mr. Bailey was an Episcopalian, who has descendants living in Maine.

The reader will remember that Mr. John M. Wilson states in his letter that appeared in the Citizen two weeks ago prepared as Lincoln Plantation, in the "old county" in 1875, that the mother who was then alive and lived to the age of 100 years, and remembered that "the man who was sent on shore by Capt. Mowatt to ask for the first Falmouth Neck of Falmouth Neck was brought to her father's home a prisoner on the way to Boston and there arrested by James Drayton and Major Lundy who were guarding the meeting house" in Scarborough.

This part of Mr. Wilson's story, taken as above appears a little strange, and an explanation is not far off.

Upon page 319, of vol. XIV, Boston Manuscript, A. D. 1815, of the Maine Historical Society Publications, may be seen a copy of a letter dated at North Yarmouth, October 24th, 1775, which explains the situation relative to the town of Mrs. Wilson's story, now under consideration. The letter is signed by Jeremiah Powell, chairman of the

JUNIOR EXHIBITION AT GOULD'S ACADEMY.

For many years the annual prize contest has been one of the important events of Academy life. The speakers were selected from the entire school, this year the Junior Exhibition will take its place. March 1st the class of 1912 will entertain the public at Odeon Hall, and every member of the class is working to make the affair a success. The first half of the program consists of music, readings and drills. The Land of Heart's Desire, one of W. B. Yeats' Irish folk lore plays acted by six members of the class completes the program. Further notice will be given next week.

"The Lincoln Memorial building and farm is situated two and one-half miles from Hodgenville, Ky., a town of about 1,500 inhabitants. About thirteen or fourteen years ago this farm was purchased of the Cress heirs by O. W. Dennette, the restaurant man of New York City. He paid for it the sum of \$3,000. Dennette, on the verge of insolvency, transferred the farm to The Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York. Dennette became a bankrupt and his creditors through his trustee in bankruptcy, A. W. Linforth of San Francisco, instituted a suit in the courts to set aside this conveyance to the Christian Alliance and was successful in the litigation and secured a decree ordering the farm sold.

"It was advertised to be sold and the fact was heralded all over the country. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls church in Chicago saw the advertisement and interested himself in it. His son, Richard Lloyd Jones, at that time an associate editor of Collier's Weekly, took the matter up with his employer, Robert J. Collier, editor and owner of this paper. On the day of the sale Mr. Jones was on the ground and bought the farm for \$3,500. The title was taken to Mr. Collier. The Lincoln Farm Association was then organized and Mr. Collier very generously gave the farm to this Association. They then solicited donations from the American people, accepting donations in any amount not less than twenty-five cents. Mrs. Russell Sage, Clarence Mackay and Mr. Collier each gave \$25,000 to the enterprise. Ex. Gov. Folk of Missouri was elected president of the Association and Richard Lloyd Jones as secretary. Something over three hundred and eighty-five dollars was given to this.

"The Memorial building is about fifty by forty feet, is built of Stony Creek, Conn. granite and cost some thing like \$125,000. There are fifty steps which lead up to the building. The architect was John Russell Pope of New York, one of the foremost men of the country. The Government has never given anything to this. There has been a movement on foot to turn this over to the State of Kentucky, but as yet no formal transfer has been made, and probably will not be done. "The Association has an endowment of \$50,000 and the interest on this sum is used to keep up the buildings and grounds. The work on the building was begun in the fall of 1909, and finally completed and dedicated Nov. 9, 1911. At the laying of the corner stone Feb. 13, 1909, President Roosevelt made the principal address. At the dedication the speakers were President Taft, Senator Borah of Idaho, Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, Gen. John B. Castleman in behalf of the armies of the South, and Gen. James B. Black in behalf of the armies of the North.

"The Lincoln farm contains 110 acres of land. However, no work has been done on it with the exception of the portion lying west of the public road, consisting of about fifty acres. It can be safely said there is no building that sits of Washington City that compares with the memorial structure in architectural grandeur and beauty. It is a grandly planned and executed building, a fitting tribute to the life of Mr. Lincoln.

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LINCOLN DAY AT CANTON GRANGE.

Lincoln day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday. A good literary and musical program was given and an interesting paper by Mrs. Marion Smith on the Lincoln Memorial building and farm which she had the pleasure of visiting during the past year. From this paper we quote the following interesting facts.

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BASKET BALL. Berlin High School vs. Gould's

Last Friday evening saw the fastest game of basket ball of the season, if not the fastest game ever played in the G. A. gymnasium, between the Berlin High School aggregation and Gould's Academy.

The visiting team is one of the fastest teams of New England. It is composed of men who have played together for several years, have had the advantage of a coach and have made good. The team holds the New Hampshire championship among secondary schools and has defeated the Maine teams to date, and it was evident from the start that their success at basket ball has possessed them of the feeling that every game must be won at whatever cost or method that may be required to that end.

The Gould's team had played them a losing game in Berlin a few weeks before, but with a score which was not confident that victory would be theirs on their home floor, yet they went into the game with a determination to give their opponents something to do and though the score books were made to read 18 to 14 in favor of the visitors, every fair minded person present familiar with the game, must admit that the home team played the best basket ball, and should have been entitled to victory.

The game started off with a rush and soon possessed all with the feeling that the champions were to have no walk-over. The first goal was a beauty dropped by Foster of the home team almost from the center of the ball. Young then got a foul which placed Gould's 3 to the good. The visitors discovered that they were up against a proposition and that something better fast, clean basket ball must be resorted to, and a degree of roughness that has never characterized our boys was introduced and allowed to continue, due to the credit of Referee Danahue.

After a little time Stuart for the Berlin team connected. Young then dropped one for the home team which Referee Danahue ruled out, just when we have not been able to learn. The odds for the remainder of the first half were in favor of the visiting team and the score at the end of the half stood 10 to 5.

The second half began as did the first by a stronger showing for the home team than the visitors and though a vicious degree of roughness was introduced Gould's continued to outplay their opponents. Another basket was chalked by Young in this half which was questioned by the visitors, who utterly refused to go on with the game unless Referee Chapman would reverse his decision and not count the goal. After several minutes of controversy the goal was surrendered and the game resumed and went forward to the blowing of the whistle without further exciting incidents, the second half closing 9 to 8 in favor of the home team.

The game as suggested, was characterized by an unbecomingly degree of roughness, bidding (ending and final) to suggest that if this champion ship team will return to Bethel or play on a neutral floor with a disinterested referee they will have to make a different showing of real clean basket ball than they did last Friday night in order to come out with victory against our own banners.

The lineup
Berlin
Stuart, C.
Smith, H.
Foster, E.
Young, J.
Martin, J.
Goals from field, Stuart 3, Smith 4, Foster 1, Young 2, Martin 1. Goals from foul, Stuart 3, Young 2, Martin 1. Referee, Danahue.

Gould's
Gould's, H.
Kimball, W.
Rising, E.
H. Vail, H.
H. Swan, H.
Hartlett, H.
Goals from field, Gould's 1, Rising 1, H. Vail 1, H. Swan 1, Hartlett 1. Goals from foul, Gould's 1, Rising 1, H. Vail 1, H. Swan 1, Hartlett 1. Referee, Martin.

The second game scheduled for the evening was the girls' game between Berlin High School and Gould's Academy. These two teams were very evenly matched and played a nice chess game. This game, as did the boys' game, started out with the Gould's team in the lead, but this was over come in the second half and the final score was 8 to 6 in favor of Berlin.

WATER DISTRICT HEARING AT RUMFORD.

The hearing in the Water District case began on Thursday morning and was opened by Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee. Mr. Bisbee made his opening speech in which he set forth what the Power Co. had done for the town and the great amount of money they had invested here and how necessary it is that they should receive a liberal compensation for the same. Following his address Hon. Waldo Pettigill was called to the stand and was kept there for about three hours, after him Mr. C. A. Mixer took the stand.

On Saturday noon the court adjourned until Wednesday morning as Ex-Governor Cobb and Mr. Newhall had some other business which they had to attend to on Monday. The hearing bids fair to be somewhat interesting in the next few days as Mr. Heath is living up to his reputation of being Maine's brightest lawyer, and his excellent cross examination brings forth many interesting things.

BOOKS ADDED TO RICH COLLECTION.

The Principles of Economics, E. A. Fetter.
The Liquor Problem, F. H. Wines and John Koren.
American Railway Transportation, Emory R. Johnson.
The Modern Railroad, Edward Hungerford.
Dependents, Defectives, Delinquents, Edward Henderson.
Labor Problems, Adams & Sumner.
Introduction to the Study of Economics, C. J. Ballou.
Commission Government in American Cities, E. S. Bradford.
Socialism, John Sprague.
American Charities, A. G. Warner.
Financial History of the United States, Davis Rich Dewey.
Government by the People, Robert H. Fuller.

FRANCOIS WILLARD COMMEMORATIVE MEETING.

Next Sunday evening a Union Temperance Meeting will be held in the Congregational church, beginning at 7:30.

An interesting program has been arranged and several of our citizens will speak upon the different departments in the Temperance work. All are invited to come and learn something of the life and work of Miss Willard and how through the influence of one noble consecrated woman the work is still going on today.

Free to all, young and old. A silver collection will be taken at the close.

ECHOES FROM THE ACADEMY FAIR.

Since the date of the Academy Fair several helpful contributions have reached the Alumni Committee. One came from the far away State of Washington, while another of ten dollars came from a generous friend right here in Bethel.

The amount received by the Alumni Committee in money contributions and from the sale of articles donated has now reached the splendid total of \$47. The committee is deeply grateful to all who responded so generously to their call for assistance.

THE COAL MAN

Is possessed with a feeling that some of our good people who have by the use of coal, kept from freezing, even this winter, should be reminded that it is up to them now to keep him from freezing, which hurts quite as badly as starving. He says it's money that his appetite craves now and that he must have some quick.

COURAGE.

Courage that grows from conviction often makes the man when he has occasion for it; courage which arises from a sense of duty sets in a uniform manner.—Adrian.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE.

The well-known Gilman P. Bean farm including all timber lands as a part of the same is now upon the market. This farm is located between Bethel Village and West Bethel and has upon it a large amount of pine and pulp timber as well as other growth. The timber lot on this farm is one of the best and most desirable in this section. Many have asked if the farm was to be sold and this notice is to call attention to the fact that it is now on the market. For description of farm, price and full particulars, address or see the undersigned.
(MRS.) ABBIE G. BEAN,
Bethel, N. H., Lock Box 247.
or application may be made to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

MAINE HAY

A specialty.
Ship a sample car to
W. J. PHELPS
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
BOSTON, MASS.
Ref: Bacon Trust Co.
1-12-11.

FOR SALE.

One oak book-case, one center table, one chiffonier, all in good condition. Inquire of
ALICE G. MASON,
Vernon St., Bethel, Maine.

WANTED.

Young man as driver on express wagon. Must be honest, industrious and temperate. Steady work and good salary. Apply to
W. E. SLOAN,
Derby, Conn.

FOR SALE.

Two thoroughbred, short-horn Durham bull calves, three and five months old. Inquire of
M. J. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

For Cash, at a bargain.
LYON, The Jeweler,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

One 17 Jewel Seth Thomas, \$10.00.
One 15 Jewel Waltham, \$5.00.
One 7 Jewel Waltham, \$4.00.
25 Year Gold Filled Case.
These were taken in exchange and have been put in order.
LYON, The Jeweler,
Bethel, Maine.

GAS ENGINE.

Seven h. p. and 15 h. p. will be sold at sacrifice prices. Inquire of
E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

DR. T. J. JUDKINS,

Veterinary Surgeon.
A graduate from O. V. C.
N. H. Telephone, 911.
Prompt attention given to calls at all hours.
Chapman St., Bethel, Maine.
2-10-12


UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The agent for Zigler's Non-Alcoholic flavors, food colors and perfumes will be at the Methodist Parsonage, Main St., Bethel, Maine.
3-15-12.

FOR SALE.

The famous KELLOOG NATURE CAMPS, located at North Newry, Me., have been placed in my hands for disposal.
The camps consist of seven log cabins and two frame dwellings, all of which are fully furnished and have running water. Also six canvas houses, kitchen, laundry, and a hunting alley.
I have authority to sell or lease.
H. H. HASTINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

RHEUMATISM
 FROM PILES RELIEVED BY
 THE ENGLISH REMEDY
BLAIR'S PILLS
 SAFE & EFFECTIVE
 PREPARED BY
 W. H. BLAIR, N. Y.

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Cash for Schoolbooks.
Because there is very little profit in school books, owing to the fact that they are sold in thousands at extremely low prices, says the Bulletin, the bookshelves in the city have been cleared of well-worn books for cash during the coming season.

Insurance
Planos in Organs

APPLES
BUTTER AND EGGS
POTATOES
DRESSED LAMBS AND CALVES
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
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SAFE & EFFECTIVE
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Every one of these pills
 and vegetable extracts
 shows why it is pos-
 sible to have a good and
 healthy stomach and bow-
 els as well as blood generally.
 Every body needs medicine. Get some kind of
 food directed. In the stomach people find the most in-
 teresting, because they are always and we will not
 be surprised, prepared, a large number of them. The
 only one in the world is the one we need.
 Dr. J. H. H. Co., 17 Broadway, N. Y.

There is very little profit in school books, owing to the fact that they are sold in London at about half the price, says the Bulletin. The booksellers in the city have tried to sell school books for cash during the coming season.

Pythian Block N. PARIS, MAINE	G. E. TOLMAN & CO., Insurance Planes and Organs	New Baxter Building PORTLAND, MAINE
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RUMFORD.

Henry Briggs of Bowdoin was the guest of his uncle, Waldo Pettingill, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Downs spent Sunday in Lewiston as the guest of her sister Mrs. Sarah Putnam.

At the Episcopal church Sunday morning the rite of confirmation was administered by Bishop Godman of Portland to two candidates. In the afternoon Bishop Godman preached at Guild Hall in Mexico.

Friday night a most interesting basketball game was held at the Institute Building when the R. H. S. team played the Gorham team. At Gorham the Gorham team beat the Rumford High by two points, but last Friday night the home team certainly did "do things to them." Every man got into the game from the very first and did their best to make a big score and they were successful; at the end of the second half the score was 48 to 11 in favor of the Rumford team. Richardson and Poulin were, as they usually are, the stars, but they were ably supported by the rest of the team. Following the game a dance was held and a pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carron left Monday morning for Manchester, N. H., where they are to be for some weeks. Miss Gladys Hanley left the telephone office on Tuesday for the present and will remain at home for an indefinite vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Hughes returned Tuesday from Boston, where she has been on a brief visit.

Miss Marie Lovejoy left Sunday for a brief vacation to be spent in Gardiner and Boston.

Mrs. D. B. Hayes and son, Maxwell, spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of friends of that city.

On Monday evening at the Institute the second number of the course of entertainments was presented and Miss Gladys Mitchell Dodge was the reader and she was most entertaining. Miss Dodge gave several short amusing readings and then she gave readings from the popular play entitled "Polly of the Circus," her impersonation of Polly was certainly excellent as were the impersonations of Mandy the colored girl and the minister, John Douglass.

Mrs. Emily Felt went to So. Paris, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Austin.

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. P. Shepherd had a whist. There were three tables, those present being Mrs. Bismarck, Mrs. H. Marx, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. N. Israelson, Mrs. Chas. Israelson, Mrs. Steinfeld, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Howe, and Mrs. Burditt. Dainty refreshments of salad, hot rolls, slices, cheese, coffee, brownies, and bangles were served. At the close of the evening it was found that Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Chas. Israelson had the highest score, their scores being the same, therefore it was necessary to cut on the cut Mrs. Israelson won the prize, which was a bridge pad.

Safe Hints for Good Health.

Don't hurry your meals.

Don't eat when over tired, rest a few moments before eating. It will pay you.

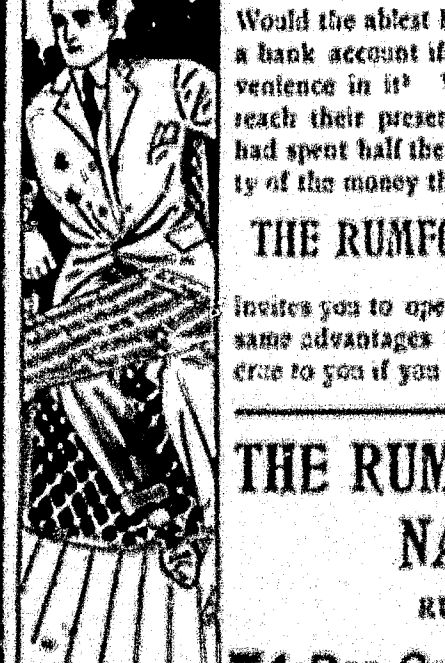
Don't borrow time for work that belongs to rest or sleep.

Don't neglect the first symptoms of illness or disordered digestion.

Don't allow the bowels to become constipated, but if you are so unfortunate, don't delay taking one or two teaspoonfuls of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine or Bitters on retiring at night.

They have a record of sixty years and never fail to relieve constipation and biliousness.

All dealers have them in large bottles for thirty-five cents. Be sure to get the "L. F." kind. A generous sample mailed free on request by the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.



THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

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4 PER CENT. INTEREST

CANTON.

Miss Minnie Swasey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith of Augusta.

Miss A. H. Nulty spent the week end with her parents at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford have been guests of sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

C. D. Leavitt has bought a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard, returned to their home in Woodford, Sunday.

C. R. Smith of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

The annual Old Folks' Ball was held at Canton Point, Friday evening, about 80 couples being in attendance. This grand march which has been held every year for the past twenty-three years by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, was led this year by Mr. Buck, who is 80 years old, and little Miss Irma McCollister, who is five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read of Bangor have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington and family.

C. E. Mendall has purchased a fine new piano.

Miss Walker of Peru has been a guest of Eleanor Westgate.

Mrs. Emory Parsons of Hartford has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Roberts. Mrs. Parsons is suffering from an infected hand which is causing her considerable trouble. Mr. Parsons met with an accident Sunday while at the home of his daughter. His horse, which he has owned for more than twenty years, bit a piece out of his right arm.

C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York attended the burial service of Miss Clara Haines of Livermore Falls last week.

About fifty tickets were sold at the dance of the Drigo Fire Co., Thursday evening and a pleasant time enjoyed. Fine music and a good supper was furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butterfield attended the funeral of his mother at East Dixfield, Saturday.

Miss Julia Jones of Sanford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.

Ralph Campbell remains quite ill.

P. E. Hinds has returned from a visit at Livermore Falls.

C. W. Walker, Jr., is hauling logs from the Timberlake wood lot at Livermore to the portable mill of Aaron T. Packard, near the home of Alton Tyler.

The postoffice at Gilbertville is open to the public and is located at the toll house with Mrs. Estella Bartlett post mistress.

Mrs. Spaulding, the mother of Temple Spaulding, has been very ill the past week.

Rev. Jas. Tillinghast of Livermore, Yills was in town Wednesday evening and organized a Young People's Christian Union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert. Officers and committees were chosen as follows: Pres., Miss Edith Bradford; Vice Pres., Margaret Holley; Sec., Edith Ellis; Treas., Eleanor Westgate; Visiting Committee, Adeline Marston; Entertainment Committee, Eleanor Westgate, Margaret Holley and Katherine Holley; Lookout Committee, Hazel Gilbert. Meetings will be held after the services Sunday of tomorrow.

Miss Alice T. Ward of Manchester, N. H., has been the guest of Miss L. A. Gilbert.

Mrs. Hill of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora York. Mrs. Hill is in poor health and will spend some time with her sister.

The missionary meeting was held last week with Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver and family of Winthrop have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leslie Street and family.

Mrs. H. L. Bruce has been on a visit to her former home in Wilton.

Alfred Fife of Passonet.

The wife of a man who perished upon the coast of Africa, and whose body was found in the water, was found in the water, and was found in the water.

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2-8-21.

ANDOVER.

Eugene Barker from Rumford Point was in town, Monday, buying cattle.

Elmer Glover from the United States Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., is spending a ten days' furlough with relatives in town.

Earl Marston is hauling birch to R. A. Grover's mill.

The youngest daughter of Sylvanus Learned was seriously ill last week.

Notwithstanding the severe weather Leone M. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday with a good number present.

B. L. Akers was at Andover, Thursday of last week.

John Zale from Rumford was in town, Friday, buying calves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellingwood of Paris visited their daughter, Mrs. Joel Marston, recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Sylvanus Poor are pleased to hear that she is recuperating at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, where she has been very ill.

Rev. H. L. Packard attended the Convention of Ministers at Bangor last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Gladys Greenleaf closed a successful term of school at No. 4, Friday, and returned to her home in South port, Saturday.

The young people's whist club met in their hall Thursday evening. Eleven tables were in play. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Ray Thurston with a score of 30. Frank Keith won the gentlemen's prize. After playing two hours refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and fruit were served.

Timothy Hastings, who has been ill, is better.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Edmond Colburn, Wednesday of last week. Forty members were present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Milton.

Erna Perkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, of Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood and Mrs. Mrs. Marston were the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Newton, Thursday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. M. Howard has a crew of men at East Andover cutting pine for H. H. Melcher.

Clarence Bailey, who is lumbering at Rumford Pond, spent Sunday at a home in So. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson were the guests of L. B. Hall and wife of So. Andover, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

John A. Bern to the wife of Walter Roberts, a son.

The Whist club met Saturday evening with Mrs. Olive Dresser. Five tables were occupied. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ada Merrill and Mr. Walter Heston. Refreshments were served after the game.

Green Corn Omelet.

Take four small sized ears of corn, remove the husks and scrape the cobs with a fine wire brush so as to get out all the corn and leave no corn. Cut the cobs into small pieces and put in a frying pan and drop into it a small amount of butter and shake until the cobs are evenly browned. Pour in the milk, shake and stir the pan until it is evenly cooked. Heat and serve quickly on a heated platter.

Horn Steaks.

Cut some rather thick slices from a ham, dredge with flour, put them in a frying pan with a teaspoon of water. Cook slowly, turning them two or three times till the steaks are of a light brown. Then lay them on a hot dish. Thicken the liquor in which they were cooked with a little tomato sauce and pour over. Sprinkle with cayenne pepper and serve.

A Cake Hint.

If after a cake has been baked it appears to be sinking to the bottom of the pan, turn the pan upside down and press down to it a very hot iron. This will bring the cake out quickly.

Spanish Steak.

Take a Rack of steak. Cut off all the fat and fry it brown in plenty of butter. Lift out and put in a baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and fry a sliced onion brown in the butter remaining in the frying pan. Spread onions over the steak and cover it with a can of tomatoes, juice and all. Cover and bake an hour in a slow oven, basting frequently. Make gravy of drippings remaining in the pan and serve thick hot.

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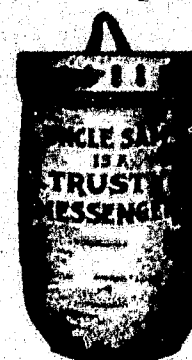
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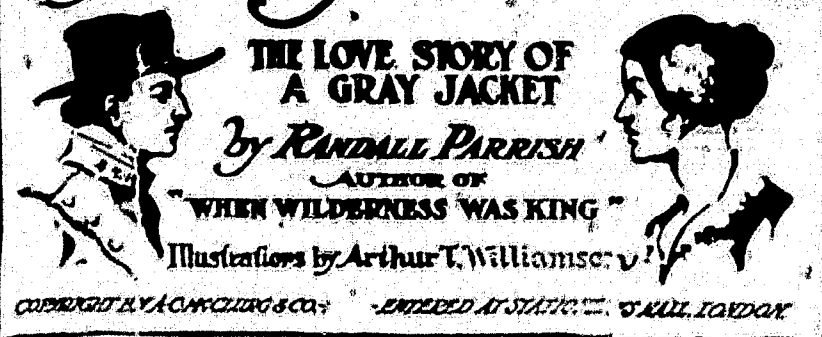
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My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a part of the Confederate army at a critical moment. Captain Wayne, a secret agent, is sent upon the delivery of which depend great issues. Accompanied by Sergeant Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the army, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unmolested.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer and is kept as an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl who, when she becomes aware of her own situation, attempts to escape by following the pickets.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses gives out, Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches in Long Creek. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and enters it in the dark a huge man attacks him. The girl shoots the brute in time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, a man named Dugan, appears and he gives the captain a welcome. Suddenly a party of horsemen are observed near the house.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be Red Lowrie, who tells Mrs. Dugan to give them food. The man discovers the man to be a disguised federal scout and the intruder and his horse are slain.

CHAPTER IX.

In the Hands of the Enemy.
In the first surprise of my very unexpected joyful cry ringing at my very ears all my senses seemed confused, and I stood motionless. Then I heard Dugan utter a smothered oath, and knew he had wheeled about in the darkness. Unable to distinguish the slightest outline of his figure, I was yet impressed with the thought that he was endeavoring to muffle the girl, to prevent her uttering a second cry, impelled by this intuition I flung out my arm hastily, and by rare good luck I came in contact with his hand.

"None of that, you little cur!" I muttered sternly, unmindful of his efforts to break away. "No hand on her, mind you! Mrs. Brennan, what does this mean?"

She made no attempt to answer, but I could hear her now groping her way through the darkness toward the place of our entrance. Dugan detected the movement and made a violent effort to break loose from my grip, that he might hurry after her.

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memory, but at the moment every thing I appeared to perceive or hear occurred in the centre of the room.

The man who had posed as the leader stood there alone facing us, his expression a strange mixture of amazement and delight. He was a powerfully built man, with keen gray eyes deeply set in their sockets. His right hand rested heavily upon the hilt of a cavalry sabre, the scabbard of which was concealed beneath the folds of the long brown coat he wore.

As Mrs. Brennan burst through the doorway he stepped eagerly forward, his eyes brightening, and they met with clasped hands.

"Is it possible—Edith?" he cried, as if the recognition could scarcely be credited.

"Oh, Frank!" she exclaimed, eagerly. "It seems all too good to be true. How came you here?"

"Hunting after you, my fair lady. Did you suppose you could disappear as mysteriously as you did last night without my being early on the trail? Have these people injured you in any way?" And he glanced about him with a threat in his gesture.

"Oh, no, Frank," she hastily replied. "I have been most kind. It was a mere mistake. But how strangely you are dressed! How very rough you look!"

He laughed, but still retained his warm clasp of her hands.

"Not the pomp and circumstance of glorious war which you expected, Edith?" he asked lightly. "But we have, all sorts of conditions to meet down here, and soon learn in Rome to do as the Romans do."

As he finished speaking he perceived me for the first time, and his face changed instantly into cold sternness. I saw him sweep one hasty glance around, as though he suspected that I might not be alone, and his hand fell once more upon his sword hilt, in posture suggestive of readiness for action.

"Who have we here?" he asked, staring at me in amazement. "A Johnnie Reb?"

"Whatever I am," I retorted, my gorge rising suddenly at his contemptuous term, and stepping out into the room before him, "I at least wear the uniform of my service and rank, and not the nondescript uniform of a scoundrel."

The scornful words stung him; I noticed the quick flush of anger in his eyes, and was not sorry.

"You are insolent, sir. Moreover you go too far, for as it chances you are well within our lines, and we will see to what extent honor is consistent with the work of a spy. The uniform of your service, indeed!" he echoed hotly, pointing as he spoke across the room; "that cavalry cloak over yonder tells its own story. Peters, Steele, arrest this fellow!"

"Frank, don't do that," she urged earnestly. "You mistake; that was the cloak I wore."

"Blind him," was the stern order, as the two men advanced. "Your belief if you have nothing else handy?" I asked, as I most assuredly was, swept also by a new emotion which I did not in the least comprehend. I fully realized the utter helplessness of my position in point of resistance. They were twenty to one. However much I longed to grapple with him who mocked me, my only hope was to escape to my flight. To realize this was to act. I leaped backward, trusting for a clear field to my rear, and an opportunity to run for it, but the door by which I had just entered was now closed and barred. Dugan had made sure his retreat.

The man, watching my every movement, with sword half drawn in his hand, saw instantly that I was secure. He stepped forward and said:

"You are not making war on women now," he said with a cutting sneer. "You will not find me so easy a victim."

The taunt stung me, but more the tone and manner of the speaker, and the hot blood of youth ran all caustic to the words. With a single spring, forgetful of my own wound, I was at his throat, dashed aside his upraised hand, and by the sheer audacity of my sudden, unexpected onset, bore him back crashing to the floor. He struggled gamely, yet I possessed the advantage of position, and would have punished him severely, but for the dozen strong backs which instantly laid hold upon me and dragged me off still fighting madly, although as helpless as a child.

My opponent instantly leaped to his feet and started forward, drawing a revolver as he came. His face was deathly white from passion, and there was a look in his eyes which told me he would be restrained now by no rule of war.

"You cowardly spy!" he cried, and my ears caught the sharp click as he drew back the hammer. "Do you think I will let that blow go unavenged?"

"Assuredly trust not," I answered, gazing up at him from behind the gun muzzle with which I was yet secure.

plunged to the floor. "But if you are as I am led to believe, a Federal officer, with some pretensions to being also a gentleman, and not the outlaw your clothes proclaim, you will at least permit me to stand upon my feet and face you as a man. If I am a spy as you seem inclined to claim, there are army courts to try me; if not, then I am your equal in standing and rank, and have every right of a prisoner of war."

"Then permit me to meet you in any satisfactory way. The murder of a helpless man will scarcely clarify your honor."

I knew from the unrelenting expression upon his face that my plea was likely to prove a perfectly useless one, but before I had ended it Mrs. Brennan stood between us.

"Frank," she said calmly, "you shall not. This man is a Confederate officer; he is no spy; and during all the events of last night he has proven himself a friend rather than an enemy. Only for my sake is he here now."

Ignoring the look upon his face she turned toward me, impudently waved aside the fellows who yet held me prostrate, and extending her hand lifted me to my feet. For an instant, as if by accident, our eyes met, and a sudden flush swept across her throat and cheeks.

"It is my turn now," she whispered softly, so softly the words did not carry beyond my own ears. Then she stood erect between us, as though in her own drawing room, and gravely presented us to each other, as if she dared either to quarrel longer in her presence.

"Major Brennan, Captain Wayne."

We bowed to each other as men salute on the duelling field. In his eyes I read an unfeignedness, a bitter personal enmity, which I returned with interest, and secretly rejoiced over.

"The lady seems to be in control at present," he said shortly, showing back the revolver into his belt. "Nevertheless I shall do my military duty, and hold you as a prisoner. May I inquire your full name and rank?"

"Philip Wayne, Captain—4th Virginia Cavalry, Sheridan's Brigade."

"Why are you within our lines?" I attempted to pass through them last night with despatches, but was prevented by my desire to be of assistance to this lady."

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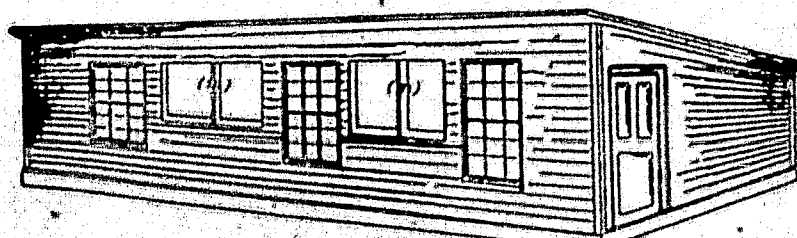
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DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE TO ACCOMMODATE 125 FOWLS

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Will be Found Ideal for Protection of Fowls During Most Severe Weather—Egg Production Should be Plentiful During Winter Months.



Elevation of Poultry House—30 Feet Long, 16 Wide. Window Openings (m) Are Four Feet High and Five Long; This is Divided, Each Frame Being Two by Two and One-Half Feet.

In response to a query for a design for a poultry house to accommodate 125 fowls, the Country Gentleman makes the following reply:

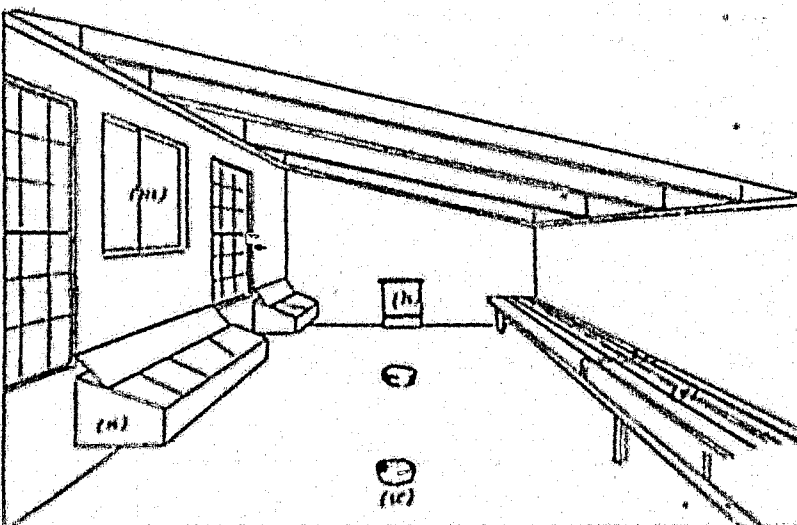
For 125 fowls, the arrangement of the house illustrated is ideal. It can be built on any farm; it will shelter and protect poultry in the coldest climate; and egg production should be plentiful in such a house during the coldest winter weather, providing the poultry are properly fed.

The building is 16 feet wide and 30 long; the elevation in front is ten feet and five in the rear. This gives a good fall for the roof and provides sufficient height for the roosting of the fowls.

The windows in the front of the house have 16 panes of eight by ten glass in each. Between the windows are four openings four feet high and two and one-half wide.

These openings are closed with frames covered with heavy muslin cloth. The outside of these, as well as the glass windows, are covered with half-inch mesh poultry netting. This is to prevent the poultry getting out and sparrows from flying through the window.

During the summer the frames, which are hinged at the top on the inside, are turned up against the roof, permitting free circulation of air. When air is required, the windows can be lowered from the top.



Interior View, Showing Roosts and Dropping Board (r), Water Pans (w). Nests (n), Muslin Front Window (m).

The fowls can go in and out either through the main door at the end or opening may be cut through the front or rear of the building.

In the rear are roosts sufficient for 125 fowls. The four roosts occupy 25 feet each, or 100 running feet of roost poles, allowing the proper proportion of space for each bird; this would provide for 125. At each end of the building is a large hopper with three compartments in the middle of the floor are three large crocks for water. Water faucets or pans can be used in the front of the building, underneath the muslin covered windows, are the nest boxes, 12 inches wide and 18 deep, providing one nest for every eight birds.

Needed more nests of the same kind can be built against the side walls.

The interior view shows plainly the construction of the nest boxes, which

tion from vermin. The feed hoppers can be filled with dry mash or other grain, which is one of the most successful methods of feeding.

The muslin covered windows cannot be too highly recommended. No matter how cold the weather may be, the ventilation through the muslin curtains is beneficial to the poultry. The muslin shields from wind currents or drafts, but permits a free circulation of air throughout the building and prevents dampness gathering on the walls.

Oregon Hop Output.
The output of the Oregon hop fields is estimated this year at from 35,000 to 105,000 bales. Taking 100,000 bales as a fair figure, the Oregon hop crop will bring into the state, figuring on the probable price, no less than \$3,000,000.

PLOW UP WORN OUT PASTURES

Fields are Frequently so Foul That Summer Fallow is Required for Their Redemption.

By A. MILLER.

It is well to have a good reason for everything and the main reason for plowing up pastures is when the farrow plants become scarce and this and weeds and grass are plentiful.

Many such fields are found and they are allowed to remain as a most profitable proceeding, for while we have many light and poor crops on such land, worn-out pastures are often as common.

It may be the argument is that there is not the expense of cultivation that there is with arable. This is true, but unproductive grass land is as undesirable as any other. The durability of pastures depends to a great extent to the clean state and good heart of the land when the seed is sown and also on the quality of the seed. Some are really perennial and permanent, others contain a great many weeds and all such pastures fall away in a few years.

Renovating may be attempted and is often successful if begun in time, but as a rule nothing short of plowing up and recultivating makes really satisfactory permanent pasture. To say that a field has only been laid down a few years and cannot need renewal

is not a strong reason for letting it remain.

The condition of the pasture only can be taken as indicative of whether it should remain or be demolished.

Some fields are so foul that a summer fallow is urgently needed in their redemption. I am not adverse to this course, though it means delay and if the fields are not actually overrun with tenacious weeds, they may be broken up in the fall, cleaned as much as possible in the spring and recover with in the succeeding year.

If land is plowed in the fall, harrowed in the spring, cleaned as much as possible and a grain crop sown after which seedling introduced, the weeds will have experienced a severe setback by the fall and if carefully prepared for weeds to follow, quite a new state of things will be experienced.

Hog Feeding.
Hog feeders are coming to understand that skim milk from the separator is worth much more than that obtained by deep setting, open setting or the common skim milk of the creamery. You will get better results from feeding skim milk when it is warm and fresh than if it is allowed to stand over night.

Best Poultry Showing.
The United States makes the best poultry showing in the world. Its flocks number 35,000,000, and the year's egg output is now more than 6,000,000,000.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."



DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds, \$954,494.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 184,955.92
Agents' Balances, 72,533.24
Interest and Rents, 7,391.66

Gross Assets, \$1,219,374.82
Deduct items not admitted, 982.34

Admitted Assets, \$1,218,392.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,335.13
Unearned Premiums, 270,823.56
All other Liabilities, 7,633.44
Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 411,987.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,218,392.48
FREDLAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, N.

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AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$37,034.09
Mortgage Loans, 624,219.11
Collateral Loans, 205,939.01
Stocks and Bonds, 2,118,982.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 304,937.14
Agents' Balances, 304,531.09
Interest and Rents, 42,410.92
All other Assets, 1,538.82

Gross Assets, \$4,010,144.06
Deduct items not admitted, 36,713.33

Admitted Assets, \$3,973,430.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$155,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,833,773.14
All other Liabilities, 233,035.46
Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,805,662.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,973,430.73
plus, \$1,000,428.53
C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

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CANTORIA.

The Best The Best Butter.

Cider Apple Butter.

Take equal parts of thoroughly ripe Concord grapes and good fat apples that will cook up well. Pick grapes from stem, wash and boil in just enough water to cover; when sufficiently cooked, put through sieve or fruit press to remove seeds or skin. Peel and core apples and cook until tender and smooth, stir while cooking. Put grapes and apples together, and sweeten and spice to suit. Amount of sugar depends upon the sourness of grapes and apples, and cook until the proper consistency. It is excellent with or without spice.

Deviled Eggs.
Boil six eggs hard, cut in halves lengthwise, remove yolks and mash with fork, adding enough thick, new cream to moisten, add minced mustard, salt and a little red pepper. If cream is too sweet add dash of lemon juice and put back into whites.

